Dr. Jane E. Henney, Commissioner Food and Drug Administration 5600 Fishers Lane, HF-1 1389 '99 NOV 1 7 P1:32 Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Commissioner Henney,

Like many Americans, I am **very** concerned about the safety of the food I choose to eat. I **believe** it is my right as a consumer to know whether the food I **am** eating has been genetically altered. Such foods pose unknown risks to the endronment, to family farmers, and to my family's health.

In May, a lawsuit was filed challenging the FDA's policy that does not require labels on **transgenic** foods. I am writing in support of this lawsuit's demand for safety testing and complete and prominent labels. Consumers should not be made into unknowing guinea pigs in the **industry's** experiments with potentially dangerous foods. I am eager to hear that the FDA is living up to its mandate to protect public health and will **provide** consumers with the information we need about the **food** we eat.

Sincerely, (You can also fax this message to Dr. Jane E. Henney at 301433100)

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